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Chairman: Mr. Argüello ..... (Argentina)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.25 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chairman** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Al-Nasser (Qatar) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairperson for the sixty-fourth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Al-Nasser (Qatar) Chairperson.

3. *Mr. Al-Nasser (Qatar) was elected Chairperson by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Al-Nasser** (Qatar) thanked the Group of Asian States for nominating him. He would perform his duties as Chairperson in a spirit of cooperation and transparency.

5. **The Chairman** said that the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated, respectively, Mr. Petkus (Lithuania) and Mr. Valladares (Honduras) for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons and the Group of African States had nominated Mr. Ali (Sudan) for the post of Rapporteur.

6. *Mr. Petkus (Lithuania) and Mr. Valladares (Honduras) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Ali (Sudan) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

7. **The Chairman** said that the election of the remaining Vice-Chairperson, to be nominated by the Group of Western European and Other States, would be held at a later date.

The meeting rose at 11.35 a.m.